



Glass negative depicting soldiers posing in front of the monument on the Battlefield of Bull Run, Virginia, June 10, 1865.

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Wednesday, March 2
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
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THE INTERIOR MUSEUM PRESENTS

Using and Abusing Hallowed Ground America's War Battlefields

Our perception of no period in American history has been more massaged, manipulated, or modified, than that of the Civil War. Chief Historian and Chief of Interpretation at Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park John Hennessy will look at how interpretation and public perception of the Civil War – especially Civil War battlefields – has evolved and changed over the decades, and more importantly why. At the center of this conversation is the National Park Service, steering a meandering course buffeted by the powerful forces of tradition and modern scholarship.